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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF KISSINGER PROPOSAL ON GROWTH AT  
EPC RESTRICTED SESSION, JUNE 16

1. GERMAN DELEGATION HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE AT EPC, DR. TIETMEYER, WILL WANT TO DISCUSS KISSINGER PROPOSAL FOR GROUP OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS WHEN EPC EXPANDED BUREAU MEETS IN RESTRICTED SESSION EVENING OF JUNE 16. GERMANS WILL WANT TO DISCUSS INTENDED TASKS OF THIS GROUP, AS WELL AS ITS COMPOSITION, SIZE AND THE TIME-FRAME FOR REACHING CONCLUSIONS.

2. GERMANS WELCOME KISSINGER PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF GROUP OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS TO CONSIDER MEDIUM-TERM POLICY QUESTIONS RELATED TO ECONOMIC GROWTH. THEY BELIEVE THAT THIS GROUP COULD PROVIDE USEFUL BALANCE TO SECRETARIAT STUDY IN EPC'S WORKING PARTY 2' AND IN  
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PARTICULAR THEY HOPE THAT PROPOSED GROUP COULD GIVE

GREATER ATTENTION TO IMPACT OF INFLATION ON POTENTIAL  
RATES OF GROWTH. GERMANS WOULD HOPE THAT GROUP COULD BE  
KEPT SMALL BUT NOT BE RESTRICTED TO MAJOR COUNTRIES  
ONLY. THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE RAPID PROGRESS TOWARDS  
EARLY RESULTS. FROM AN ORGANIZATIONAL STANDPOINT, THEY  
WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT CONNECTED TO EPC, TO WHICH THE  
GROUP COULD REPORT ON ITS POLICY CONCLUSIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION WOULD WELCOME FURTHER  
ELABORATION OF U.S. VIEWS ON EXPECTED TASKS, COMPOSITION  
AND SIZE OF PROPOSED GROUP IN TIME FOR US TO CONSULT  
INFORMALLY WITH GERMANS AND OTHER DELEGATIONS PRIOR TO  
EPC EXPANDED BUREAU MEETING.

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